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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 15 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

3 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Briefing by the Secretary-General

Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on the Special Session of the General Assembly on HIV/AIDS

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	1st meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Introduction by the President of the General Assembly of a Conference Room Paper on the special session (HIV/AIDS/CRP.1)

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

   Proposed programme budget outline for the biennium 2002-2003 (A/55/186, A/55/16 and A/55/685)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

   First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 (A/55/645 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/55/7/Add.5 and Corr.1)

   Conclusion of general discussion

   Capital master plan (A/55/117 and Add.1 and A/55/7/Add.4)

   Conclusion of general discussion

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.33/Rev.1: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala (A/C.5/55/24, A/55/674 and A/C.5/55/L.21)

   Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.42: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development (A/C.5/55/27, A/55/680 and A/C.5/55/L.21)

   Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1: The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (A/C.5/55/26, A/55/677 and A/C.5/55/L.21)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 and 153 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676))

* Following the adjournment of the 40th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Open-ended Working Group

3 p.m.*- 6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

Agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1))

7 p.m.- 10 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 117 and 153 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Report of the Panel on United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports (A/55/305, A/55/502, A/55/507 and Add.1, A/C.4/55/6 and A/55/676)) and 117 and 123 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 and Human resource management: Safety and Security of United Nations personnel (A/55/494 and A/55/658))

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

JOINT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the Third and the Fifth Committees on agenda item 118 (Programme planning) and in particular Programme 19 (Human rights) (A/55/6 (Prog. 19), A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.3)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

Subject

Administrative matters

Announcements

Background information on the draft provisional outcome document of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-5143 or 963-2356). It will also be available at the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/specialsession/).

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The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Friday, 15 December 2000

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN GROUP

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 173 (Towards Global Partnerships))

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

A[illegible]B GROUP OF THE WHOLE

12 noon- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room C

ASIAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

3 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHER STATES GROUP

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 1

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United Nations Institute for Training and Research

WORKSHOP ON TEAM DEVELOPMENT

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room B

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There will be a meeting of the Consultative Group on preparations for the Second World Assembly on Ageing *today*, 15 December 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 9. Advance copies of material for the Preparatory Committee meeting for the Second World Assembly on Ageing will be distributed.

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Forum

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 15 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

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Informal meeting

There will be an informal meeting of interested delegations on agenda item 173 (Towards Global Partnerships), under the chairmanship of H.E. Dr. Hanns Schumacher (Germany), *today*, 15 December 2000, at 2 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 16 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session
Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Open-ended Working Group

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.*	41st meeting	Conference Room 3
Afternoon**	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

** Following the adjournment of the 41st meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by Friday, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 19th (closed) meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone on Monday, 18 December 2000, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), scheduled for Tuesday, 19 December 2000, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 of the Second Committee *(on energy matters)* on Monday, 18 December 2000, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Tuesday, 19 December 2000, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on cooperation between the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the United Nations, organized by the delegation of India, on Monday, 18 December 2000, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will be chaired by the Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations. The Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, H.E. Mr. Anders Johnsson, will make a presentation, followed by a question-and-answer period. Members of permanent missions and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, on Monday, 18 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Thursday, 14 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4247th meeting

Closure of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant

The President made a statement.

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Fifth report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2000/1156)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2000/1182, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations, and drew attention to revisions to be made to the text of the draft resolution contained in document S/2000/1182 in its provisional form.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/1182) before it, as orally revised in its provisional form.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/1182), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1332 (2000).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

85th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of H.E. Mr. Ionatana Ionatana, late Prime Minister of Tuvalu

The General Assembly observed one minute of silence.

Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/55/L.56/Rev.1) [182]

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly decided to adopt draft resolution A/55/L.56/Rev.1 (resolution 55/162).

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 182.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/55/L.64) [20]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:
(i) Note by the Secretary-General (A/55/649)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.38/Rev.1, A/55/L.54)

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/55/L.35/Rev.1, A/55/L.36, A/55/L.53, A/55/L.55/Rev.1, A/55/L.57, A/55/L.59, A/55/L.60, A/55/L.61, A/55/L.65, A/55/L.66)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/55/L.63)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 20 and its sub-items (a), (b) and (c).

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/55/L.64.

The representative of Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.38/Rev.1.

The representative of Sweden made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.54.

The representative of Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.35/Rev.1.

The representative of Madagascar made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/55/L.36, A/55/L.53, A/55/L.55/Rev.1 and A/55/L.66.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.57.

The President made a statement.

The representative of Ukraine made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/55/L.59 and A/55/L.60.

The representative of Egypt made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.61.

The representative of Brazil made a statement in the course of which she introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/55/L.65.

The representative of France (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/55/L.63.

Under sub-item (a) of agenda item 20, the General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/55/L.38/Rev.1 and A/55/L.54 (resolutions 55/163 and 55/164).

Under sub-item (b) of agenda item 20, the Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/55/L.35/Rev.1, A/55/L.36, A/55/L.53, A/55/L.55/Rev.1, A/55/L.57, A/55/L.59, A/55/L.60, and A/55/L.65 as orally revised (resolutions 55/165, 55/166, 55/167, 55/168, 55/169, 55/170, 55/171 and 55/172).

Under sub-item (c) of agenda item 20, the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/55/L.63 (resolution 55/173).

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 20.

The President informed the Assembly that action on draft resolutions submitted or to be submitted under agenda item 20 and its sub-item (b) would be taken the following week.

Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [54]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [55]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agend its fifty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [56]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 56.

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [57]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [58]

The General Assembly decided to defer consideration of the item and to include it in the provisional agenda of its fifty-sixth session.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Programme of work

The President informed the Assembly that on Tuesday, 19 December 2000, in the morning, it would take up agenda item 49 (The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence) in addition to agenda item 17 (h) on the appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences. It would also take up agenda items 20 (d) and 46 relating to Afghanistan. The President also informed the Assembly that on Wednesday, 20 December 2000, in the morning, it would consider the reports of the Second Committee.

The President further reminded the Assembly that outstanding draft resolutions should be submitted at the latest by Friday, 15 December 2000.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 39th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [153]

Report of the Panel on the United Nations Peace Operations and other related reports

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Nepal, Cuba, the Gambia, Israel, China, Pakistan, Colombia (on behalf of the RIO Group), Bangladesh and Algeria.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these agenda items would begin the same day, in the evening, under the Chairmanship of Mr. Thomas Schlesinger (Austria).

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital master plan

The Under-Secretary-General for Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/117 and Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.4).

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic and Canada.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management replied to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set 1 p.m. the same day as the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on this question.

First performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001

The Controller introduced the reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/645 and Corr.1 and Add.1).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.5).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic and Canada.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to set 1 p.m. the same day as the deadline for the closure of the list of speakers on this question.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.33/Rev.1: United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala

The statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.33/Rev.1 was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/24.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/55/680).

The representative of Guatemala made a statement.

Following a proposal by the Chairman, the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee replied to a question raised.

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1: The critical situation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/55/L.16/Rev.1 was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/26.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/55/677).

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Colombia (on behalf of the RIO Group), Australia (on behalf of Canada, New Zealand and Australia), Morocco, Argentina and the Dominican Republic.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.42: The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

The statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.42 was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/27.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/55/674).

Organization of work

The representative of Botswana, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Pattern of conferences), made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the International Maritime Organization. Geneva, 6 March 1948

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

Amendments to articles 17 and 18 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 15 September 1964

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

Amendment to article 28 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 28 September 1965

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

Amendments to articles 10, 16, 17, 18, 20, 28, 31 and 32 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 17 October 1974

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

Amendments to the title and substantive provisions of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 14 November 1975 and 9 November 1977

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization relating to the institutionalization of the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the Convention. London, 17 November 1977

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

Amendments to articles 17, 18, 20 and 51 of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 15 November 1979

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization. London, 4 November 1993

Acceptance: Yugoslavia (11 December 2000)*

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* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Migrants Day

On the occasion of the first commemoration of International Migrants Day, there will be a panel discussion, sponsored by the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the International Labour Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations, New York and the International NGO Committee on Human Rights, on Monday, 18 December 2000, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6. The panel will include H.E. Sr. Gustavo Albin, Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations; Bacre Ndiaye, Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Gareth Howell, Officer-in-Charge of the International Labour Organization Liaison Office with the United Nations, New York and Professor Herbert Engman, Director, Cornell Migrant Program, Cornell University. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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